

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, June 1, 2015.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of
allegiance.

Guests of the House.

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) introduced, seated in the House Chamber, students from Boyden Elementary School in Walpole, they were the guests of Senator Timilty and Representatives Dooley of Norfolk, Kafka of Stoughton, McMurtry of Dedham and Rogers of Norwood. The students and chaperones then participated in leading the House in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Walpole,—
Boyden
Elementary
School.

Appointment to a Special Commission.

The Minority Leader announced that he had appointed Representative Wong of Saugus to the Mystic River Watershed Water Quality Commission established (under Chapter 418 of the Acts of 2014) to investigate and study the conditions necessary to bring the water quality in the Mystic River Watershed to a level that supports wildlife and recreational endeavors, such as kayaking, canoeing, rowing, fishing, boating, swimming and bird and wildlife viewing, and the feasibility of improving the water quality to that level. Mystic River
Watershed
Water Quality
Commission.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Scott David Ambos on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and Scott
Ambos.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Brendan Kading Webb on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Brendan
Webb.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Tucker of Salem, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

An additional petition (having been filed in the office of the Clerk previously to file o'clock P.M., on Friday, January 16, 2015) was presented, as follows:

Boston,—
Charlestown
port area.

By Mr. Ryan of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Daniel J. Ryan relative to the designated port area in the Charlestown section of the city of Boston; and the same was transmitted to the State Secretary, under the provisions of Chapter 3 of the General Laws.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Hudson,—
Seth R.
Michaud.

By Representative Hogan of Stow and Senator Eldridge, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kate Hogan for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the town of Hudson as the Captain Seth R. Michaud memorial bridge.

Condominiums,—
elections.

By Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Hannah Kane relative to condominium elections.

Condominiums,—
study.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Hannah Kane for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the condominium laws.

Physical
therapy.

By Mr. Muratore of Plymouth, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mathew Muratore relative to insurance coverage for physical therapy.

Fire losses,—
insurance.

By Mrs. Orrall of Lakeville, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Keiko M. Orrall relative to insurance binders for loss or damage to building fires.

Insolvency
fund
obligations.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Keiko M. Orrall for legislation to increase certain obligations, by the insurers insolvency fund, from three hundred thousand dollars to six hundred thousand dollars.

Roderick L.
Ireland
courthouse.

By Mr. Swan of Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Benjamin Swan and others for legislation to designate the Hampden County Superior Court as the Roderick L. Ireland courthouse.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Paper from the Senate.

Metacomet
Emergency
Communications
Center.

A petition of Richard J. Ross, Karen E. Spilka, Shawn Dooley and Jeffrey N. Roy for legislation to authorize the board of directors of Metacomet Emergency Communications Center to accept Chapter 32B of the General Laws, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1928) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

State parks,—
Purple Heart
recipients.

By Mr. Schmid of Westport, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill providing free park access to Purple Heart Recipients (House, No. 3243). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Nantucket,—
Community
Preservation
Committee.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the Community Preservation Committee in the town of Nantucket (House, No. 1859) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Deborah Hawkins, an employee of the Department of the State Auditor (see House, No. 3204, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Deborah
Hawkins,—
sick leave.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 7 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Rachel Zwetchenbaum, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (House, No. 3190), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Rachel
Zwetchen-
baum,—
sick leave.

The House Bill authorizing the city known as the town of Bridge-water to lease certain property (House, No. 3360) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill relative to the interest rates on sewer assessments in the town of Stoughton (House, No. 3268), was read a third time.

Third reading
bill amended.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by substitution of a Bill with the same title (House, No. 3561), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At nine minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.